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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 26 November 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow:

## In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 16 as follows:

(Amended) A galenical formulation comprising paramagnetic perfluoroalkyl and diamagnetic perfluoroalkyl- compounds.

(Amended) A formulation according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of the paramagnetic perfluoroalkyl compound to the diamagnetic perfluoroalkyl-compound is 5:95 and 95:5.

Amended 774 formulation according to claim 1, wherein the paramagnetic perfluoroalkyl and diamagnetic perfluoroalkyl- compounds are present dissolved in an aqueous solvent.

(Amended) A formulation according to claim 4, wherein molecule portion A stands for a group L-M, wherein L stands for a linker and M stands for a metal complex that comprises an openchain or cyclic chelating agent having a central atom of atomic number 21-29, 39, 42, 44 or 57-83.

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